

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims and ADD new claims as follows:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A data accumulation system comprising:
a data output device for outputting data required by a user;
a data storage device including a storing portion for storing a part of data imparted from the data output device; and
a data checking terminal ~~such as~~ that is a portable terminal capable of wireless communication with the data storage device, the data checking terminal having a display for displaying data imparted from the data output device to the data storage device so that a user can check whether or not the data are worth storing.
2. (ORIGINAL) The accumulation system according to claim 1, wherein the data checking terminal automatically performs filtering of the data to be stored.
3. (ORIGINAL) The data accumulation system according to claim 1, wherein the data checking terminal processes the data to be stored out of the imparted data and transfers the processed data back to the data storage device.
4. (ORIGINAL) The data accumulation system according to claim 1, wherein the data imparted from the data output device to the data storage device is an image data and the data checking terminal generates a thumbnail image of the image data to display the thumbnail image on the display portion.
5. (ORIGINAL) The data accumulation system according to claim 1, wherein the data output device is a POS terminal.
6. (ORIGINAL) The data accumulation system according to claim 1, wherein the data output device is an ATM terminal.
- 7.-15. (CANCELED)
16. (NEW) A data accumulation system comprising:
a data output device outputting data;

a data storage device receiving the data output from the data output device; and
a portable terminal

wirelessly communicating with the data storage device to cause the portable terminal to display, to a user of the portable terminal, the data output from the data output device and received by the data storage device,

wirelessly communicating with the data storage device to allow the user to input a command to the portable terminal indicating whether the data output by the data output device and received by the data storage device should be stored in the data storage device, in accordance with a decision by the user after viewing the data displayed by the portable terminal, and

wirelessly communicating with the data storage device to transmit the inputted command from the portable terminal to the data storage device to cause the data storage device to store the data output by the data output device and received by the data storage device in accordance with the transmitted command.

17. (NEW) A data accumulation system as in claim 16, wherein the data output device is a pen scanner.

18. (NEW) A data accumulation system as in claim 16, wherein the data output device is a pen scanner and the portable terminal is a PDA.

19. (NEW) A data accumulation system as in claim 16, wherein the data output device is a pen scanner, the portable terminal is a PDA and the data storage device is inside a notebook computer.

20. (NEW) A data accumulation system as in claim 16, wherein the data output from the data output device is image data, and the portable terminal generates and displays to the user a thumbnail image of the image data.

21. (NEW) A data accumulation system as in claim 16, wherein the data output device is a POS terminal.

22. (NEW) A data accumulation system as in claim 16, wherein the data output device is an ATM terminal.

23. (NEW) A data accumulation system comprising:

a data output device outputting data;
a data storage device receiving the data output from the data output device; and
a portable terminal comprising

means for wirelessly communicating with the data storage device to cause the portable terminal to display, to a user of the portable terminal, the data output from the data output device and received by the data storage device,

means for wirelessly communicating with the data storage device to allow the user to input a command to the portable terminal indicating whether the data output by the data output device and received by the data storage device should be stored in the data storage device, in accordance with a decision by the user after viewing the data displayed by the portable terminal, and

means for wirelessly communicating with the data storage device to transmit the inputted command from the portable terminal to the data storage device to cause the data storage device to store the data output by the data output device and received by the data storage device in accordance with the transmitted command.

24. (NEW) A method comprising:

outputting data from a data output device;
receiving the data output from the data output device by a data storage device;

wirelessly communicating with the data storage device by a portable terminal to cause the portable terminal to display, to a user of the portable terminal, the data output from the data output device and received by the data storage device;

wirelessly communicating with the data storage device by the portable terminal to allow the user to input a command to the portable terminal indicating whether the data output by the data output device and received by the data storage device should be stored in the data storage device, in accordance with a decision by the user after viewing the data displayed by the portable terminal; and

wirelessly communicating with the data storage device by the portable terminal to transmit the inputted command from the portable terminal to the data storage device to cause the data storage device to store the data output by the data output device and received by the data storage device in accordance with the transmitted command.